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## KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black above—TWO WARMER STOW. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.



THEY HELPED HIM OUT.

Before he got an issue out the preacher came and said: "I know you'll need some copy with an interesting head. And thinking that without it you'd be somewhat in the lurch, I'll let you use my sermon, 'Why I joined the Baptist Church.' But while the reverend gentleman was talking, in there came another man who smiled and said his mission was the same: 'I'm the butcher—got a shop there in the bogs. As you'll have to please the farmers, here's an article on hogs.' Preacher, butcher, baker, barber, from the Marshal to the Mayor—They brought their editorials, and smiling, left them there; And when the first edition, crisp and glowing, struck the mails, The editor resigned and took a job at splitting rails.

## Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Senator G. S. Wall came down from Frankfort last night.

Mrs. John H. Hall and children are visiting at Winchester.

Dr. Harry Hays of Cincinnati is the guest of his uncle, Rev. John S. Hays.

Miss Bertha Riemert of Ripley is visiting Misses Anna and Agnes Dinger.

Miss Julia Ross of Chicago arrived last night on a visit to Miss Lucy Wilson.

Prof. Charles G. Harris left for vacation to-day, and will go to Cleveland before returning.

Mrs. Q. A. Keith, lately of Covington, but now of Boston, is visiting the family of Dr. J. A. Reed.

Norbert Landgraff, a brother of G. Landgraff, will leave June 22d for a visit to London and Paris.

George W. Orr, Sr., returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been for the past four months.

Miss Elsie Gabriella Hicks and Miss Iva Thornton Carr leave to-day to visit relatives and friends in Manchester.

Miss Jennie White of Helena passed through town to-day on her way to visit friends in Ohio, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss KATIE GOFF, a native of Dover, is among this year's graduates at Oxford, O.

P. LUZI the restaurateur closed his well-equipped establishment yesterday afternoon.

J. W. CLINGER is at Charleston, W. Va., where he has a summer's job at bricklaying.

SIXTY editors were in a railroad wreck on the C., B. and Q., and not one of them was hurt.

KILLING the man who springs the "I-told-you-so" chestnut ought to be made justifiable homicide.

THE earnings of the L. and N. increased \$118,079 during April as compared with the preceding year.

AN eight-year-old daughter of Dr. R. Parker was thrown from a horse in Bourbon and considerably bruised.

T. Y. MOORE, a well-known resident of Mt. Sterling, died suddenly of pneumonia and paralysis. He leaves a widow and five children.

SENATOR BLACKBURN has introduced a bill appropriating \$1,200,000 for mortars and carriages for the defense of the Pacific coast.

AMBROSE BREWSTER of Wolfe county, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder, has been pardoned by Governor Brown.

A KEELY institute will be established at Owensboro.

JOE COMPTON of Ashland married a Miss Linn of Ironton.

EDGIE C. W. COWAN died from paralysis in Cincinnati.

THE anarchist is a man who cannot stand other men's prosperity.

J. L. McDOWELL and Miss Minnie Stiles were married at Mt. Olivet.

THERE were twenty students in the graduating class at Center College this year.

WILLIAM SCHNELLE and wife, of color, are under arrest for stealing from John Brodt.

THE President has approved the act for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill.

YESTERDAY'S impression of THE LEDGER was in the nature of a full-blown daisy.

THE three-year-old daughter of George C. Ladenburger of Dover is seriously ill with diphtheria.

MISS LETTIE McDOWELL was thrown from a horse and badly bruised in Robertson county.

THE great evangelist, Rev. George O. Barnes, will begin a protracted meeting at Lancaster the 15th inst.

MISS MARGUERITE GRINSTEAD will give a recital by her music scholars at Mt. Olivet on the 24th and 25th.

SAMUEL HOLMES, formerly of this city, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools in Robertson.

HAVING been elected to matrimony, J. L. McDowell is now a candidate for Superintendent of Schools in Robertson.

GRANT WORKMAN, Charles Bitt, Wesley Truax and "preacher" Jett have been arrested at Mt. Olivet for disturbing religious worship.

THE new Newport National Bank has the following officers: John C. Schroll President, Colonel R. W. Nelson Vice-President, Waller Overton Cashier.

THE Newport Light Company has filed suit in the Circuit Court against the city for \$4,453 23, for gas furnished from February, 1892, with interest from date.

THE ordinance fixing the levy for city taxes for the year 1892 will be found in this impression of THE LEDGER. The amount is \$1 25 on the \$100, and \$1 50 poll tax.

ASHLAND is to have a Sanitarium too. Now, if the remedy can be applied to newspaper men who are given to exaggerations in regard to population, it will be a great blessing.

EDDIE SIGLOCH and his brother Charles were monkeying with a pistol at Cincinnati. It wasn't loaded, of course. The bullet struck Eddie near the heart and he bids fair to ascend the golden stairs.

THE announcement that the servant girls of Chicago have formed a union and propose to strike for \$10 a week during the Exposition is a proof that they have confidence in the success of the great show.

R. B. CORD has received his commission as Postmaster, and Wedonia is now one of the postoffices of Mason county. It is located at what was formerly called Millwood. The office is supplied with mail from Helena.

ONE of the most notable events in Cincinnati society was the marriage of Louis Duhme, Vice-President of the National Saw Company, and Miss Mary Sabina Ives, daughter of Franklin Ives, President of the Globe Soap Company.

THOMAS NEWMAN, formerly of this city, has been adjudged incapable of taking care of himself at Mt. Olivet, and E. M. Newman has been appointed to take charge of him and his property. He is a very old man.

MICHAEL KINNEY thought he had been bitten by Isaac Calvert's dog Nugget last night, and proposed to kill the dog instantly. Upon search, however, no wound was found and Nugget still lives to grab at some other fellow's leg.

THERE must be something wrong with the electric railway postal car between this city and Mt. Olivet. The Tribune-Democrat of May 12th reached here only yesterday. It can't be that Bro. Zoller has gone on to address the Minneapolis Convention.

YESTERDAY afternoon the tiled corridor of THE LEDGER counting-rooms presented an animated scene. There were enough politicians around the doors to settle several Chilean controversies, Italian imbroglis, Bering Sea contentions, or disputed Presidencies. Gentlemen, we are obliged for your presence; it is always a pleasure to give you the news, especially when it comes our way.

## OUR OLD HAT IS STILL THERE!

### President Harrison's Renomination Made Unanimous on the First Ballot.



## AN OLD ROOSTER GOES WRONG.

### Sensational and Shocking Story About a Prominent Official at Louisville.

A special from Louisville says some highly sensational charges have been developed against a well known public official of Jefferson county.

Pretty little Hattie Jones, aged 13, was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. The charge was made against her simply for the sake of bringing her before the courts to verify, if possible, the terrible accusations which the girl makes against her mother.

The official in the case is George W. Newman, the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the county, who is gray-haired, 60 years of age, and a bachelor. For three years, she says, she has been a regular visitor to Newman's room, where she was introduced by her mother, and told "not to say anything about what Uncle George did to her there." In this way she declares she has been debauched, fearing always to divulge the outrages, which occurred weekly. The girl has been living with her mother.

One week ago the child was allowed to visit an aunt in New Albany. When the time arrived for her return she became hysterical at the thought of returning home. Mrs. Bailly, her aunt, sought to know the cause of her abhorrence of her mother, and finally the child told the whole story, saying that she knew she would be killed for telling it. Mrs. Bailly communicated the facts to the charity organization in Louisville and they began active investigations, which resulted in a decision to bring the case before the court. A warrant has been applied for for Newman, but the court will first investigate the charges.

J. T. FISK, drummer for the Lytle Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati, tried to suicide by cutting his throat in Oshkosh, Wis.

THE House at Frankfort has adopted a section of the Election bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to sell, lend, give or furnish any intoxicating drink whatever to any person on general or primary election days.

J. N. WILLIAMS, a prominent merchant of Slades, Powell county, was arrested and taken to Mt. Sterling charged with violating the postal laws by sending a dun on a postal card. He was taken before United States Commissioner Rogers and held over in bond of \$500 for further trial.

MASON, HOGE & Co. of Frankfort have secured a part of the contract for the making of a canal at Chicago to drain the city to the Mississippi river and for ship and general commercial purposes, the total cost of which it is estimated will be no less than \$20,000,000. Of this sum it is said the part which Mason, Hoge & Co. has secured will cost over \$2,000,000. The work will begin at once, and be paid for by the city of Chicago. The same firm also secured, a few days ago, a contract to make a railroad tunnel under the city of Richmond, Va., which will cost more than \$750,000.

EZRA POLLEY of Orangeburg and Miss Julia Wilson of Murphysville will be married to-day at the residence of the bride.

THE safe in the store of J. B. Lattimer & Co. at Parkville was cracked and rifled of its contents. It was evidently the work of experts.

PORTSMOUTH has a large steel works that is practically out of doors. The roof was blown off by a storm, and the company has not the time to repair it.

THE South Carolina Railroad is to be sold by order of court, and it is said the Louisville and Nashville Company is a probable bidder for the valuable property.

THE last issue of *The Big Sandy News*, so it says itself, is the first one in quite a while that did not contain information of some fresh crime in that section of the state.

LUTHER SELLERS and Miss Myrtle Woolery and Doc Hicks and Miss Minnie Nichols of Harrison county are among the latest plungers to play "Squire Beasley's matrimonial races."

CHARLES RICE, colored, was killed by lightning at Hutchinson Station, six miles from Lexington on the Kentucky Central Railroad. He had stopped under the shelter of a tree during the heavy rain.

THE berry and ice cream supper given by the ladies at Mrs. E. A. Robinson's last evening netted a very handsome sum for the new M. E. Church, South. Everything was served in splendid style. The net proceeds were \$47.

THE Sanitarium received its thirty-fifth patient yesterday. Those warmest in the praises of this institution are the ones who have been cured, and the sisters, mothers and wives whose hearts have been made happy by the change in their loved ones.

CAPTAIN M. C. HUTCHINS has secured a pension for Joseph Cochran of \$9 a month from July 1st, 1891; Seaton Gantz, \$8 a month from July 10th, 1891; Alex Johnson, Washington, \$12 a month from July 17th, 1891; Margaret W. Royce \$8 a month from March 19th, 1891; John Nelson \$8 a month from April 23d, 1891.

INVITATIONS to the Pavilion Hotel's opening ball at Bluelick Springs on the 17th have been received in this city. The following gentlemen compose the floor committee: S. R. Allen, Millersburg, G. W. Gooding, Cynthia, J. H. Clark, Mayslick, R. E. Wilson, Mt. Olivet, Dr. H. S. Keller, W. W. Howe, Carlisle, C. H. Ashton, Flemingsburg.

Colonel Maltby Painfully Injured. Colonel R. R. Maltby of Washington met with a serious and painful accident yesterday afternoon, on the pike just at this end of the town. He was on horseback and leading a mare with a colt. Becoming fretful the mare wheeled around and viciously kicked him, badly fracturing his left leg.

The broken limb was promptly attended to by Dr. Alex. Hunter, and this morning, Mr. Maltby is, we are glad to state, resting quite comfortably.

THE Ohio River Railroad has reached Ceredo.

ROLAND SAMMONS, aged 70, died suddenly at Louisa.

THE C. and O. people will at once begin building a depot at Bellevue.

W. H. FREDERICK is building the new house for William Sproemberg, Fifth Ward.

THE City Council of Covington has passed an ordinance assessing pool-rooms \$15 a day.

CITIZENS who get their mail by carrier must call at the "Carrier's Window" of the Postoffice between 8 and 10 o'clock to-morrow morning if they want their letters.

FIVE persons were poisoned at Mrs. I. N. Calk's boarding-house in Mt. Sterling by drinking coffee, which was afterward found to contain a small quantity of arsenic.

GEORGE HENDERSON of Kenton county and a woman whom he represented as his wife were fired from the Dennison House, Cincinnati. Henderson had brought in one too many Mrs. Hendersons.

THE Chinese highbinder has offered a reward of \$500 to any highbinder who will kill Christian Chinese, and they have also sent warning letters to missionaries in San Francisco declaring that if they continue to rescue female slaves from Chinese brothels their lives will pay the penalty.

EVEN the clocks have caught the Harrison fever. George M. Clinger has one that never went back on Father Time until Monday. Then it stopped; but yesterday, as soon as Harrison was nominated, it started off at a lively gait, and, like your Uncle Benjamin, is "getting there" again in great shape.

AT Newark, O., an electric car containing a party of excursionists was disabled by a lightning bolt, but none of the passengers were injured. The weird and unusual phenomenon of a nocturnal rainbow was witnessed by many and viewed by the superstitious with alarm. It was occasioned by the full moon falling on the clouds.

A LITTLE six-year-old boy went into the country visiting. About the first thing he got was a bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it and then hesitated a moment, when his mother asked him if he didn't like it, to which he replied, smacking his lips, "Yes, mamma, I was only wishing that our milkmen in town would keep a cow."

ADJUTANT General Pocock of Ohio has authorized the Toledo Cadets to equip themselves with bicycles as part of their armament. This is the first military company in the United States to provide itself with wheels as a means of communication and transportation. The total cost of the bicycles will be not far from \$5,000, all of which will be paid by the Cadets themselves.

THE Cincinnati girl who left her baby with a nurse in Dayton need not fear of being found out now, for the baby is dead. The mother of the babe paid the nurse \$25 for five weeks nursing of the babe, and has not been seen or heard of since. If the mother of the child is rich as she said she was, and if the father is a well known business man, they should pay the nurse the \$50 she claims for her trouble.

JULIUS PARK of Irvine, Ky., representing A. L. Howe & Co., Cincinnati, is missing. He left Cincinnati a week since, being sent by the house on a collecting tour through Central and Eastern Kentucky. He was in Barboursville on the 29th of May, but has not been heard of since leaving there. It is thought that he has been murdered, as he had been collecting in several mountain counties previous to his disappearance.

IN Lawrence county, O., Mrs. Helen Brown, aged 40, and her nephew, Edward Ratcliff, aged 18, while sitting near the fireplace were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning which descended the chimney into the room. Several other members of the household were badly stunned. A remarkable feature of the occurrence was that young Ratcliff had his shirt stripped from his body by the lightning, while the coat he had on remained in place and was apparently untouched. His body was in no way disfigured.

MRS. WINNIFRED HANLEY, who formerly resided near Germantown, died at the home of her son, Dennis Hanley, near Millersburg, aged 77. Deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, but spent most of her life in this country. Her husband, Dennis Hanley, died some years ago. She leaves six children, Mrs. Michael Slattery of this county being one of them. The remains were brought here on the 10 o'clock train this morning, and the funeral took place immediately afterwards at St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Washington.

## END OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TERM.

### Closing Exercises Last Night—The Program—List of Graduates.

The closing exercises of the Maysville High School were held in Washington Opera-house last night, and a large and appreciative audience was present.

No prettier scene was ever presented on the stage, and no company of artists ever played their parts with more grace.

Seven young ladies and four young gentlemen—eleven in all—constituted the graduating class. Each contributed his or her share to the evening's enjoyment. The orations were eloquent and the essays brilliant. Each number was rewarded with generous and well deserved applause, and everyone was the recipient of a profusion of flowers.

The stage was tastefully decorated and ornamented with flowers and drapery.

The class of '92 is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen:

Margaret Bateman Childs, Katharine White Schnelle, Mary Winifred Hedlin, Lillie Belle Weiland, Martha Fletcher Power, Bertha Elizabeth Ort, Lettie May Roser, James Monroe Nesbitt, Frank Davis Owens, Thomas Payne Wood, Harry Albert Ort.

One of the most pleasant features of the program was the singing of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell. She was warmly applauded at each appearance, on one occasion a response being demanded. She was charmingly accompanied on the piano by Miss Lida Berry.

The following highly interesting program was rendered in full:

PROGRAM.  
Prayer, Rev. J. E. Wright  
Essay—"The Present is the Living Sum Total of the Whole Past," Miss Lettie Roser.  
Oration—"Character," Thomas Payne Wood  
Music, J. B. Caldwell, W. G. Smith  
Mrs. J. B. Caldwell  
Essay—"Popular Delusions," Miss Katie Schnelle.  
Essay—"Mission of the Dewdrops," Miss Lillie Weiland.  
Oration—"The Folly and Wickedness of War," Harry Albert Ort.  
Dramas, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.  
Essay—"Measures, not Men, have Always been My Mark," Miss Mattie Power.  
Oration—"I, the Heir of All the Ages," Frank Davis Owens.  
Essay—"Pilgrims' Progress," Miss Bertha Ort.  
Music, J. B. Caldwell, J. Norris, J. B. Caldwell.  
Essay—"Reason, they say, belongs to Man: Let them Prove it if they can," Miss Mary Winifred Hedlin.  
Oration—"The Old Age of the Nineteenth Century," James Monroe Nesbitt.  
Essay—"Our Day is Gone," Miss Margaret Bateman Childs.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Selection, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

After Rev. J. E. Wright had invoked the Divine blessing, and Mrs. Caldwell had entertained the audience with a song, the "whole past" was gracefully "summed up" by Miss Lettie Roser and found to be exactly equal to the present state of things.

Thomas P. Wood admirably defined "Character," giving apt illustrations and deducting from them logical conclusions. Miss Katie Schnelle clearly demonstrated how easily the popular mind is deluded: how often we mistake the unreal for the real.

Miss Lillie Weiland described the Samaritan-like and pathetic mission of the dewdrop with much emotion.

Harry A. Ort took in a graphic manner of the folly and wickedness of war, and spoke earnestly of the wisdom of arbitration.

Just here W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., stepped to the front of the stage and asked two young ladies in the audience to come to the footlights. They were Misses Norma Miller and Bessie Childs, and each was presented with a gold medal for good scholarship in Grades F and G, respectively, of the Intermediate Department.

The essay of Miss Mattie Power was a happy effort, her preference for measures being charmingly told.

Frank D. Owens, as heir of all the ages, acted well his part, and deserved the credit which was given him.

Miss Bertha Ort captivated the audience by her illustration of the eventful progress of the worthy pilgrim in modern times.

Miss Mary Hedlin argued remarkably well from a woman's standpoint. According to her theory men do not possess all of the reasoning power by a good deal. J. M. Nesbitt delivered his oration in a true orator's style, and was warmly applauded. The Chairman of the School Board paid Mr. Nesbitt a handsome compliment, in the way of predictions as to his future. In five years attendance at the High School, the young gentleman has not missed a single day, in appreciation of which he was presented by the Board of Education with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Miss Maggie B. Childs spoke touchingly of their severance from their schooldays, and her remarks to her classmates were full of feeling.

Each pupil was presented with a diploma of graduation from the Maysville High School by W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Education.

Something not on the program, though appropriate and pleasant, was an address to the graduates by Miss June Pelham.

The Board of Education, the teachers of the High School and the citizens of Maysville are, and have every reason to be, justly proud of the class of '92.

THE LEDGER wishes each and every one of them abundant success.

It is said that *The Lexington Observer*, now a weekly paper, will shortly be brought out as a Democratic daily.